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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR MASS BM
SUBJECT: BURMA AIR FORCE REQUESTS BOMBS AND ROCKETS

REF: A. RANGOON 1447
B. RANGOON 1473

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH U PYI SOE JUNE 23 ON NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT (REF B) I SAID I UNDERSTOOD THAT COLONEL SAW PRU HAD REQUESTED 25- POUND BOMBS AND 2.75 ROCKETS FROM U. S. AIR ATTACHE LT. COLONEL WYNNE. I NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT PYI SOE HAD NOT MENTIONED BOMBS AND ROCKETS IN DISCUSSING GUB NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

2. PYI SOE WAS SOMEWHAT VAGUE IN HIS REPLY BUT CONFIRMED THAT BOMBS AND ROCKETS WERE NOT BEING REQUESTED AT THIS TIME. HE THOUGHT BURMESE AIR FORCE WOULD FIND OTHER MEANS OF OBTAINING THEIR REQUIREMENT.

3. COMMENT: OUR GUESS IS THAT GUB WANTS TO KEEP FOCUS ON ITS HELICOPTER AND AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS AND NOT MUDDY WATERS WITH REQUESTS FOR BOMBS AND ROCKETS. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH GUB POSITION DURING APRIL 1972 NEGOTIATIONS.
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